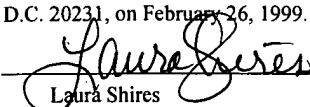


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

L. SMITH *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/484,340

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

For: TAGGED EXTENDIBLE PRIMERS
AND EXTENSION PRODUCTS (AS
AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Shoemaker

Group Art Unit: 1634

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 26, 1998 to February 26, 1999.

- ☒ A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 243132000105.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 1999

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